

H.B.A. Boards to meet As Follows

Monday, June 3rd, Eastabuchie, Miss. Board will meet in the colored community of the town of Eastabuchie. Rev. M. D. Evans, president.

On June 4th, West Enterprise, G. D. Cotton, president. Board will meet about six miles from Enterprise. The president has not as yet sent in the description.

On June 5th, the board will meet at Paulding, Miss. H. S. Jones is president, at Leona M. E. church, 6 miles north of Heidelberg and 6 miles south of Paulding on the Heidelberg and Paulding road.

On June 6, the board will be held at Waynesboro. He has not as yet sent in the description as to where the board will meet.

June 7th, the board will meet at Brooksville, Miss. The president has not as yet sent in the description as to where the Board will meet.

If we do not hear from these presidents right away as to where we will meet, we will appoint a place from the office and we will meet on the side of the road under some shade tree. All presidents are urged to go to the board assigned to them on their report blanks. The presidents are making preparation to entertain you it is embarrassing for you to be assigned to a board and fail to go, how would you like to entertain the board and all of the presidents stay at home.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—This comes as an appeal to all Local Lodges and individuals belonging to the Holbrook Benevolent Association. Since it is up to us to make this Association what we want it to be, we must show more interest and support it financially. Therefore, if we have any spare cash to loan why not let the Association have it instead of the banks? In this way we will get more out of

our own concern with the efficient management of our general officers.

As trustee and agent of the Association I am making this request since it is a part of my duty to look after the interest of our Association. Lodge No. 270 of which I am president at my request has made a fifty dollar loan. Why not four hundred and fifty lodges do likewise?

A. J. Barnett, Trustee & Agent

Five Weeks' Campaign At Newell Chapel End

The five weeks Sunday School Campaign launched by our presiding elder, Rev. R. L. Young terminated the 4th Sunday in April. The two classes having first, the highest number in attendance, 2nd, the high amt. in finance were to be given a reception. The results were as follows:

1—Mrs. R. L. Young	155	\$22.93
2—Mr. T. C. Miller	95	4.51
3—Mrs. Annie Smith	64	1.05
4—Mr. Joe James	91	2.09
5—Mrs. M. J. Jones	24	.70
Average attendance for 5 weeks	429	
Finance		\$31.28

Class No. 1 taught by Mrs. R. L. Young won both prizes and they were given a big reception Monday night, April 29th.

Class No. 2 was lost in the wilderness. The little children's class taught by Mr. Joe James gave No. 2 a close run.

Insurance Week

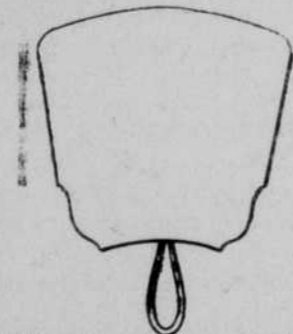
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we should be. We pay traffic cops to keep ourselves from breaking the rules we know are right. And we approve of life insurance agents on the same basis, I suppose. We have to assign someone the job of teaching us thrift and foresight.

Most of us are like the old farmer who said he didn't need anybody to

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teach him how to be a better farmer; he needed someone to make him be as good a farmer as he already knew how to be.

P.S. DO SOMETHING about your insurance program NOW. Every NEGRO is expected to improve his economic status during National Negro Insurance Week. (May 6 to 11). BE SURE TO INSURE. Representatives of Universal Life Insurance Company will gladly serve you.

HBA Board Collection

All presidents are requested to collect \$1.25 per member for the June Boards collection.

Secretary.

REV. W. COATES

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for Steubenville, Ohio, where he will engage in a ten days revival at the great Mt. Zion Baptist church of that city.

He feels that his many members and friends will continue to pray for a complete recovery of health, and a successful soul saving campaign.

Braxton—Dear Editor, please allow me space in your columns to say on March 31 the S.S. Institute met at Rose Hill, Miss. The sermon was

preached by Rev. W. L. Dade and a wonderful dinner was served. Fifty four dollars and eighty cents (\$54.80) was raised and thirty eight dollars and eighty cents (\$38.80) of this amount was put in the Sunday School treasure. The church was also wired and we are hoping to do much more.

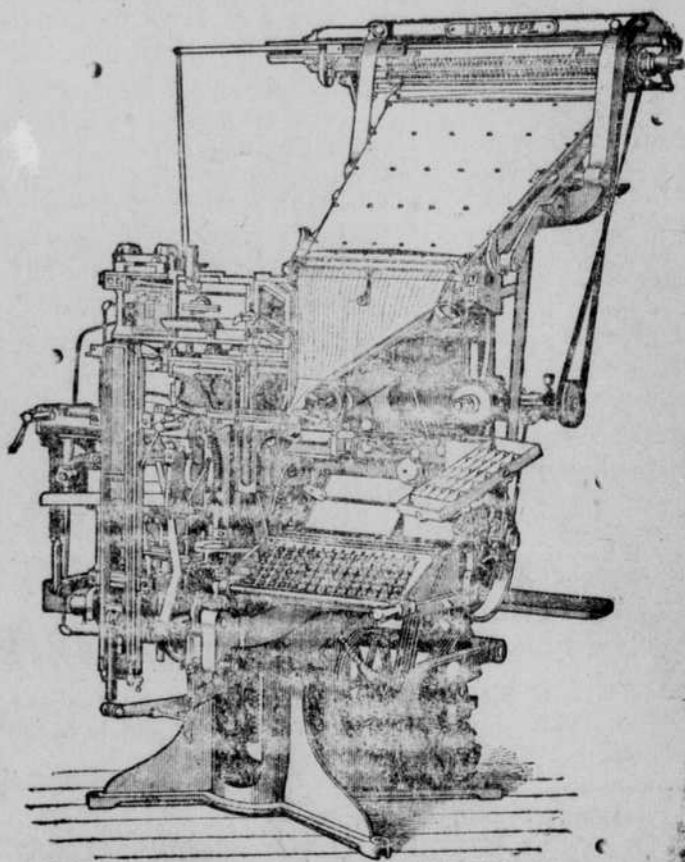
A. G. Kennedy, Reporter.

Dekalb, Miss. Dear Editor: Please allow space to let the readers know that Lodge No. 85 has lost a good and faithful member in the person of Sister Frances McDade, who departed this life April 3, 1940. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, five sons, three daughters, several nieces, grandchildren great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

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ZORA NEALE HURSTON, young and brilliant author of the currently popular "Moses, Man of the Mountain," which has received wide praise in literary circles since its publication recently by J. B. Lippincott company

"OL' MAN RIVER"

By Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd



KERN has proved that a classical musical training is no handicap to the writing of successful popular music. By 35 he had composed twenty-five musical comedies.



Kern had read Edna Ferber's novel "Show Boat," and saw it in his mind's eye as a musical show. Miss Ferber laughed. Kern persisted, bought the stage rights and persuaded Ziegfeld to produce it.

BIRTH OF A SONG



While still a boy Kern traveled to Germany to study, and then proceeded to England where he became interested in the theatre.



Kern heard Paul Robeson sing and got the idea for "Ol' Man River" from the impression the great negro singer made on him. He put the song in the new show.



His life's ambition was to meet Charles Frohman, and finally one day he succeeded—and began work at fifteen dollars a week.



But it was Jules Bledsoe who was cast in "Show Boat" and first sang the song. Kern has long been a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

From ASCAP Files

By Joseph R. Flesler and Paul Carruth



He returned with the music of twenty plays and the friendship of P. G. Wodehouse, at that time also starting his career.



His melodic show boat has brought down the river of time such great songs as "They Didn't Believe Me," "Sally," "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "Music In The Air," and many others the public remembers.